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## THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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For Vice-President

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For U. S. Senate

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For House of Representatives

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### TO GOVERNOR PEERY

The Times Virginian is tired of reading the statement that Virginia ranks 44th among the states of the nation in EDUCATION.

We don't know who gathered the data for this rating, nor do we know why Virginia is so backward in its public school system. But we do know that something should be done about it.

We suggest to His Excellency, the Governor of Virginia, that he name forthwith a committee of outstanding Virginians to make investigations and recommendations for the betterment of the public school system in the state.

We suggest:

1- That this committee be composed of such persons as can devote their whole time for several months to the task.

2- That this committee make a personal tour of many states, especially those having a superior school rating and ascertain at first hand what we need in physical equipment, financial outlay, teacher training and standards and compensation, what classroom methods, and what other factors, are lacking in Virginia to cause the lamentable condition of ranking 44th among the states.

3- That the results of this inspection tour be compiled and translated into definite recommendations to be made to the next general assembly.

4- That a campaign of aroused public opinion be undertaken to demand improved educational rating.

We make this suggestion with full knowledge that our state department of education is well aware of progress being made in the field of public instruction. We have no fault to find in that quarter. Yet we need an active committee to focus public opinion on the problem. All recall the success of the ABC board tour to see how other states handled beverage control. Actual visits are more productive that reading of articles in periodicals. A Governor's Special Committee can command attention.

### YOUTH IN CHARGE

As the presidential campaign gets under way in Virginia, it is increasingly evident that for the first time in many years, YOUTH will be in the SADDLE!

Horace Edwards, state Democratic campaign manager, is one of Virginia's most promising Young Democrats. And all over the state, young men are in key positions. The vote will be composed of thousands of new voters. The drive is on to enlist.

Bearing the above in mind, the convention of Young Democrats in Roanoke this week end assumes a stature and is the week's big event in the Old Dominion.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Times Virginian extends its congratulations to Company 2391, CCC, Appomattox, Va., on the occasion of its first birthday celebration, which is being held today.

The CCC is generally recognized to be one of the most successful of the New Deal agencies. And the camp which was established at Appomattox September 11, 1933, is one of the best in Virginia.

So....Happy Birthday To You, Camp 2391!

Governor Chandler, of Kentucky to address Virginia Young Democrats at Roanoke convention tomorrow night.


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BLACK-DRAUGHT


# Funeral of Miss Ida Belle Evans Last Thursday

Funeral services for Miss Ida Belle Evans, who died of Asthma Wednesday, September 2, were held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Evans, on Thursday. The services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. R. T. Smith, assisted by the Reverends O.G. Burnette and G. A. Chocklett. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Frank Cawthorn, Harry Johnson, Frank Fitzgerald, John Kent Hamilton, Roy Connor and Geoffrey Austin.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. D.A. Christian, R. L. Burke, J. B. Kegley, C. S. McDearmon, W. L. Brown, Don Moses, J. R. Connor, J. R. Hamilton, S. J. Jennings, S. W. Staples, H. B. Cralle, J. A. Young, Z. V. Harvey, P. W. Coleman, W. B. Simms, H. C. Staples, W. C. Garrett and J. P. Paulett.

Flower bearers, the first seven being her close mates at the Appomattox high school, were: Myrtle Duffner, Ethelyn Lee, Gladys Harvey, Myrla Jennings, Ursula Davis, Lonelle Inge, Louise Young, Madian Lee, Retta Harvey, Kettie Harvey, Thalia Harvey, Martha Harvey, Lila Fleshman, Florine Nuchels, Christine Herce, Helen Evans, Avis Brown, Mildred McDearmon, Mable White, Eva Cawthorn, Corlene Coleman, Wenselene Woolridge, Edith Robertson, Margaret Robertson, Nannie Jones, Edith Paulett, Gladys Johnson and Carrie Shanks.

Never has there lived and died a girl in our midst more truly loved by everyone than Ida Belle. Despite the short notice, it is estimated that more than five hundred persons attended the funeral. We mourn our loss, her gain.

All the twenty-eight years of her life, she had suffered with asthma. No word of complaint had she.

"Alone she walked the peopled city,
Where each seemed happy with his own.
Her friends, she asked not for their pity-
She walked alone."

Duty always found her present except when the severe spells of asthma which came about twice a year, put her to bed. At which time little could be done for her, although her doctors sat by her for hours.

Ida Belle was a precious child, a loving sister and a dear friend. Dead? No! It cannot be, for,

"To live in the hearts we leave
behind is not to die."

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs. C.T. Evans, Clarkie and Lewis Tucker, wish their friends to know how deeply they appreciate the many deeds of kindness shown them during Ida Belle's illness and death.

# Special Jury Investigates Death of Four

The Chesterfield county bridge collapse has focused attention of the state on all highway spans. State Highway Commissioner Henry G. Shirley having commented that Virginia has a bridge problem on its hands that would require the expenditure of $33,000,000. He admitted the bridge situation generally was bad.

Judge Edwin P. Cox has ordered a special Chesterfield grand jury to meet Saturday to investigate the collapse of the bridge over Falling Creek on Route 10 which brought about the death of four relief workers and injuries to five others. The jury was called upon recommendation of Commonwealth's Attorney M. A. Cogbill.

The state highway department conducted its own investigation into the tragedy and has closed its investigation.

Reports made by the department engineers showed there was no strutural fault in the pony truss wood and steel span. Reports made to the highway department, corroborated by those of state and Chesterfield county police, asserted the bridge was literally knocked down by the first of the two trucks. This machine struck the right side of the bridge approach, carmed off to the other side and snapped a tie-rod support, the engineers found. A state police officer said that in all likelihood the bridge had fallen or was falling down before the second truck, in which the four victoms were riding, came to the span.

A new bridge is to be built by the highway department to replace the wrecked span.

The general bridge situation in the Old Dominion has brought out that the state highway department with limited funds is only able to replace bridges on the federal aid system, which comprises only 3,000 miles of the state primary system. Eleven million dollars should be spent in bridge replacement work on Virginia's primary system of 9,200 miles and twice that much should be spent to modernize bridge construction on the secondary system of about 40,000 additional miles.

Besides the bridges that are being modernized now with federal funds, the state can do nothing now, Mr. Shirley said, other than to replace bridges that were washed out by flood waters. In recent months this item has amounted to $800,000. Virginia, however, is not alone in respect to bridges, this being a common trouble among all states.

"The people want roads and they say 'prop up the old bridges and patch them' and give us roads," Mr. Shirley remarked.

Little provision is made for bridges during the coming year. A portion of an item of $2,640,000 set up for improvement of and construction of the secondary system will go for bridges. That, with a portion of the federal aid of $2,500,000, is all that can be allowed for bridges, department officials point out.

Bridges that have been designed and constructed since 1920 are, in the most part, capable of bearing the heavier loads now carried over the roads, Mr. Shirley said, but the older structures, especially those built before 1920, are considered dangerous.

### Heritage of Debts

"We must remember that every time the government spends a dollar, that dollar will have to be paid by us or we must pass the debt on to be paid by our children. No parents like to leave their children a heritage of debts and mortgages.

# Detailed Program of Second Annual Tobacco Festival

South Boston, Sept. 9.- The day by day program of the second national tobacco festival and pagaent to be held here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 10, 11 and 12, follows:

Thursday, September 10, historical tour to Berry Hill, Green's Folly and Bellevue; visits to tobacco barns where leaf is in the process of curing and a tour of the county seat, Halifax.

Decorated bicycle parade in the afternoon.

All day: Lew Henry's merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, auto and other rides.

8 P.M.- Historical pagaent,. The Miracle of Tobacco, present at the pagaent grounds.

10:30 P.M. Square dance, during intermission of which there will be a fiddler's contest and beauty parade of girls representing the South Boston Lions Club and the men's Social Clubs of Halifax county. Music by the Hill Billy Revelers. Awarding of a three-year old mule.

Friday, September 11- Four mile parade of decorated floats carrying the queen of the Festival and princesses. Bands and drum corps.

All day: Lew Henry's merry- go round, auto and other rides.

8 P.M.- The crowning of the queen of the Festival by Hon. Thomas G. Burch, member of Congress from the Fifth Virginia District. Second presentation of historical pagaent.

10:30 P.M.- Grand Coronation ball, at which Miss Eve Mark-Wardlaw, the queen of the festival, and the princesses will lead in grand march. Music furnished by Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians, Award of an automobile.

Saturday: This is shoppers day. 8 P.M. Final presentation of the historical pagaent.

Be thankful that Virginia doesn't suffer the immense losses of an unfavorable climate.

Make a habit of keeping receipts.

Beware the person who harbors grudges.

Correct this sentence: "I believe in the church all right, but it looks like I always have something else planned for Sundays!"

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Norris and Clara Martin with their sisters, son and Mrs. Cly- near Appomat-

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Mr. Austin, of Oakville, urday night of her ge.

T. M Martin, Mrs. and daughter Ar- Yarnie Perdue, the Rev. C.H. afternoon.

# Evergreen News Items

Evergreen, Sept. 9.- Our community was shocked to hear of the death of Miss Ida Belle Evans. She will be greatly missed in this section. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Willard Paulette, who was operated upon in Richmond last week for appendicitis, is doing nicely. His mother, Mrs. S. T. Paulette, is with him.

Mrs. Lillie Moses, of Pamplin was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Sue Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D Baker and Mrs. Thomas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baker and Mrs. Anderson, of Oberlin Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Newt Shorter, of Lynchburg. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mott Harvey visited him Sunday and report that he is paralized.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trent are visiting Mrs. W.W. Farrar.

Miss Clarkie Evans returned to her work Sunday.

Miss Bettie Paulette has returned to Sweetbriar.

Ernest Farrar, of Oakville visited his home people and friends Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Phelps, of Bent Creek visited here last week.

Tell your neighbors to subscribe to the paper for themselves!

Giants, Cards and Cubs battle in National League race.

Max Schmeling refuses to fight Joe Louis in return bout.

Virginia conference schools ban radio broadcasts of football games.

Tobalco festival on in South Boston this week end.

Hoover heads Eastward to join in Landon campaign.

King Edward starts return to England after continental vacation.

# Spout Spring News Reported

Spout Spring, Lawson McFadden, who has been spending the summer with his uncle, has returned to his home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Sallie Doss, of Lynchburg is visiting her brother, Sam Perdue.

Miss Virginia Stanley and brother Rudolph are visiting in Buckingham this week.

Miss Mamie Hicks, who has been spending the summer in Richmond, has returned home.

Henry Cheatham and children, of Richmond spent the week end in the home of Mrs. J. W. Nash and Mrs. Yarnie Perdue.

Elliott Gilbert, of Liberty Chapel visited in the home of Miss Mae Stanley Sunday.

This correspondent was sorry to hear of the death of Miss Ida Belle Evans. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Harry Reynolds and Tyler Garrett of Roxbury spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris and family and Sam Harris visited C. S. Ballou and B. H. Ballou, of Shepards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley and Mrs. J. C. Hawley visited in Norfolk Saturday.

Miss Annie Martin, of Richmond, visited her mother, Mrs. E. Martin recently.

Mrs. L. E. Reynolds visited Mrs John Tweedy last week.

Miss Evelyn Martin, of Farmville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ed Martin.

**GOOD WILL**

ONE of the most valuable assets a railroad can have is the good will of the public it serves.

In building good will, it is essential, of course, that the railroad provide on adequate, efficient transportation service. The constant, frank presentation of the true facts about the railroad—its problems and what it is attempting to do—is another vital factor. But so far as the Norfolk and Western Railway is concerned, genuine public good will grows from something more lasting and significant. And that is: a sympathetic understanding and a common interest which actually exists between the railway and the public, plus mutual respect and confidence.

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